



## Newsletter 38

### Thank you:

Thank you for all your kind wishes, cards, gifts and words that we have received. The really do mean so much, thank you for your support.

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

Dear Families,

The end of the year seemed to sneak up on us in the end! It must have evaporated in all the heat on Monday and Tuesday! Thank you parents for your patience and cooperation during two very hot and sticky school days – but we made it through and have had a wonderful time celebrating the end of the school year in style.

Today we bid a sad farewell to our year 2 children. What a cohort of superstars who have shown such resilience – through the lockdowns, restrictions and bubbles! We are sure they will be amazingly at their new schools. Please see the next page for photographs from the leaver's assembly today!

Have a wonderful summer break – See you in September!

The Harnham Infant School Team

### Year 2 Show Donations:

Thank you for your kind donations following the year 2 show. You managed to raise a wonderful £212.02 towards new books for your children. Thank you!

### Leaving staff:

Today, we said a sad farewell to some staff members.

**Miss Swaine** leaves us after 5 years! We are hoping she takes with her some very fond memories as well as leaving behind a great legacy of dressing up, Forest School activities, sense of creativity and making all of the staff and children smile a lot! We would like to wish Miss Swaine the very best of luck as she embarks on a new career path, at which we know she will be remarkable.

**Mr Geal** also bids us a farewell today, after a very short but sweet year! The 'big smoke' is calling him and he has taken up a post in an Infant School in London. He has been a fabulous role model to the children and brought such joy to the school. We are sure that he will be an asset to his next staff team too, good luck Mr Geal!

Today we also asked **Mrs Jackie Waterman** to pop in and see us. Mrs Waterman has been doing supply cover at Harnham Infant School for more than 15 years and has decided to retire now after 45 years in teaching! What a career and what a legacy! We are hoping Mrs Waterman may pop in from time to time to listen to some children read, we wouldn't want her to get bored in her retirement! 😊

### Photographs:

This year, we started a new fundraising initiative to purchase copies of photographs captured by Sally Ross, parent and governor of the school. These photographs are really rather special and thankfully lots of you agreed too! Over the whole academic year, this has raised an incredible £778.00! Once again, thank you Sally for sharing your incredible talents with us and thank you parents for supporting this initiative.

### Letter from the Governors:

Attached with this newsletter, you will find an end of year letter from the school Governing Body. Please do take some time to read this carefully.

### Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to the following children who were in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning:

Antoni – Ladybird, Taylor – Hedgehog, Franklin and Aviana – Robin, Annabelle and Amar'e – Bee, Jack and Tommy – Woodpecker, Charlie – Squirrel, Kelly – Dragonfly and Ara – Owl. A huge well done to all of these children – we are so proud of you!

We cannot wait to celebrate with more children in September!

### Menu for Week Beginning 29.8.22 (Please note – we will let you know if there are changes)

We are pleased to be offering the following choices of hot dinners:

**Monday:** Summer Holidays

**Tuesday:** Summer Holidays

**Wednesday:** Summer Holidays

**Thursday:** Teacher Training Day – School Closed for Children

**Friday:** Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts





**Leavers Assembly  
21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**



# Free Football Fridays

Age 9 & above only



## Dates:

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|-------------|--------|----------------------------|
| • 29 July   | 12-1pm | Five Rivers Leisure Centre |
| • 5 August  | 12-1pm | Hulse Road                 |
| • 12 August | 12-1pm | Salisbury                  |
| • 19 August | 12-1pm | SP1 3NR                    |

Contact to book a place: Email [salisburyroversfc@outlook.com](mailto:salisburyroversfc@outlook.com) Message 07543 654971

## Transition Update:

This week, the EYFS and Year 1 children spent Monday and Tuesday with their new teachers. The children were so resilient to the heat to have a wonderful time visiting their new classrooms and getting to know their new teachers and teaching assistants.

The class teachers have finished handing over all of the information about your children to the next teacher too. We are looking forward to everyone settling in to their new classes in September.

# FREE BICYCLE REPAIR STATIONS 2022

Childrens (u18) bikes repaired for free  
All labour and parts (up to £15) included

TO BOOK  
YOUR SPACE  
VISIT:



3RD AUGUST 2022

10.30 - 3.30

PREBOOK ONLY



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## Summer Reading Challenge:

Don't forget to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge! This initiative has now launched and Salisbury Library would be very pleased to see you and get you started. Reading to and with your child is so valuable for their learning, vocabulary and understanding the world. Enjoy!

## Summer Fair News:

What an amazing turn out we had for the Summer Fair. It was so busy we didn't even get to take any photographs! Thank you to everyone who came along to support us by playing the games, soaking the teachers, scoring the goals and eating the ice lollies! We hope you had a wonderful time. Special thank you to the staff for giving up their time to run the stalls and to some incredible parent helpers and governor volunteers who came along to help too! What an incredible team effort, thank you! We do not have a final total to give you, but we are hopeful to have made in the region of £550.00 from this event. We will update you when we have a total. This money is also going towards funding new reading scheme books for your children so will go a long way to supporting this purchase.

## Winners:

The Teddy Bear was given the name 'Bob' and was won by Harriet A, sister of Charlie in Dragonflies! Well done!

We also had someone guess the exact number of sweets in the jar (85) – Well done Winnie L from Squirrels class! We hope you enjoy your sweet treats!

## Save the Children Bear Hunt:

Don't forget that this year's Save the Children Bear Hunt around Salisbury has now started. 100 bears are hidden in shop windows for you to find. The added bonus is that every single bear has been given a special name by a child at Harnham Infant School! Can your child find theirs? Entry forms available at Waterstones, the Salisbury Library and the Rocketship Bookshop. Every completed entry will early one of these gorgeous bear hunt postcards! →

